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HITSMAN.—At his residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., RICHARD H. HITSMAN, M.D., Surgeon to the First Regiment Long Island Volunteers, of fever contracted in camp.

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Abstract of the Official Report.

From the 16th day of June to the 23d day of June, 1862.

Deaths.—Men, 88; women, 71; boys, 93; girls, 84—total, 341. Adults, 159; children, 182; males, 186; females, 155; colored, 4. Infants under two years of age, 133. Children reported of native parents, 19; foreign, 135. Among the causes of death we notice:—Apoplexy, 4; infantile convulsions, 24; croup, 8; diphtheria, 11; scarlet fever, 12; typhus and typhoid fevers, 10; consumption, 56; measles, 2; dropsy of head, 10; infantile marasmus, 17; cholera infantum, 10; inflammation of brain, 8; of bowels, 6; of lungs, 16; bronchitis, 5; congestion of brain, 11; of lungs, 8; diarrhoea and dysentery, 20; whooping cough, 1. 175 deaths occurred from acute disease, and 85 from violent causes. 219 were native, and 122 foreign; of whom 68 came from Ireland; 59 died in the City Charities; of whom 3 were in the Bellevue Hospital, and 9 died in the Emigrant Institution.

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| 19th. | 29.60 | .15 | 70 | 50 | 80 | 9 | 14 | W. to S. | 4 | 580 |
| 20th. | 29.86 | .20 | 62 | 53 | 72 | 6 | 10 | W. to S. | 5 | 660 |
| 21st. | 30.00 | .10 | 68 | 56 | 80 | 12½ | 18 | W. to S.W. | 1 | 890 |

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.—The discussion on "*Pelvic Hematocele*" having been postponed at the last meeting of the Academy, it will be resumed on Wednesday, July 3d. After which, DR. NOEGGERATH will read a paper on "*Peri-Uterine Hematocele*."

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Wm. H. Davol, M.D., late Physician

to L. I. College Hospital, Brooklyn, removed to St. Paul, Minn.
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